

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### Lismore Turf Club LISMORE RACECOURSE

Tuesday 15 August 2017

Weather: Fine  
Track: Good (3)  
Rail: True

**STEWARDS:** M. A. Holloway (Chairman), N. M. Daniels & W. M. Friend

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## SUPPLEMENTARY STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

**Lismore Turf Club, LISMORE RACECOURSE, Saturday 4 February 2017**  
**Race 2: Maiden Handicap 1400m:**

Stewards concluded an inquiry into the reason **Blaireau Eagle**, **Milady Duchess** and **Stormy Deeds** fell and dislodged their riders near the 600m. Evidence was taken from jockey T. Treichel (**Blaireau Eagle**), apprentice N. Masuda (**Milady Duchess**), who was represented by trainer Mr D. Kelly and apprentice Ms M. Nakao (**Stormy Deeds**), who was represented by trainer Mr B. Borham. After taking evidence from all parties and viewing official video footage stewards established that approaching the 600m, T. Treichel commenced to direct his mount out around the heels of **Gypsy Wild** into sufficient racing room. Whilst doing so, **Gypsy Wild** was restrained after improving onto the heels of the runner in advance of it and **Blaireau Eagle** clipped the heels of **Gypsy Wild** and fell, dislodging its rider T. Treichel, into the path of **Milady Duchess**, which fell and dislodged its rider N. Masuda. **Stormy Deeds**, which was following, was unable to avoid the fallen horses and riders and consequently fell and dislodged its rider M. Nakao. As stewards deemed no rider had been careless in the incident the matter was closed.

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### **RACE 1: 3YO Maiden Plate 1200m**

**Almas** – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

**Bearly Thinking** – Trainer Mr G. Kilner was fined \$50 for failing to add a tongue tie to the gear of the filly by the required time (AR140B). Hampered on jumping. Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

**Beautiful Lie** – Eased from heels approaching the 700m.

**Centigrade** – Approaching the 800m was steadied after improving onto heels.

**Constant Flight** – When questioned regarding the performance of the colt jockey M. Cahill stated that his mount was slow to begin however quickly recovered to lead the event. M. Cahill stated that his mount travelled comfortably at a moderate tempo in the middle stages and he was confident of its chances. M.

Cahill stated that approaching the home turn *Cabeirian* easily improved to his mounts outside and he was concerned when his mount was under pressure to stay with it. M. Cahill added that when asked to sprint at the entrance to the straight his mount failed to respond and was very disappointing to the line. A post race veterinary examination of the colt revealed it to have pronounced cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Mr D. Vandyke was advised that the colt is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to its next race start and before such trial requires a veterinary certificate of fitness, including the results of an ECG examination.

**Freddie Fox Trot** – Overraced rounding the first turn and throughout the middle stages. Approaching the 200m was obliged to ease out around heels to continue to improve.

**Husson's Pride** – Began awkwardly and hampered shortly after. Overraced rounding the first turn.

**Indelicacy** – When questioned regarding an apparent lack of urgency to hold the lead after beginning half a length in front of the field apprentice Ms M. Nakao stated that her mount did begin well and she rode it along with the intention of leading the event. Ms Nakao stated that whilst her mount began well it did not muster early speed, was quickly challenged for the lead and rather than continually ride it along in an effort to hold the lead she allowed it to settle were comfortable.

**Vagabonds Rap** – Steadied after improving onto heels rounding the first turn.

#### **RACE 2: Maiden Handicap 1516m:**

The start of the race was delayed whilst ambulance officers attended to jockey Ms S. Drake (*Tergrande*) who was dislodged from her mount en route to the barriers.

**Choice of Friends** – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

**Conquering Kate** – Inclined to overrace in the early stages.

**Real Romance** – Began awkwardly and bumped shortly after. Overraced in the early stages.

**Smooth Velvet** – Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Hampered rounding the home turn.

**Tergrande** – Declared a late scratching by order of stewards at 12.44pm after the gelding turned sharply en route to the barriers and dislodged its rider Ms S. Drake. Stewards ordered that all wagers on the gelding be refunded and that all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 12.44pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket, 2 cents the win and 2 cents the place for 1st (*Ned's Round*), 3 cents the place for 2nd (*Conquering Kate*) and 3 cents the place for 3<sup>rd</sup> (*Weavered*). Ms Drake was diagnosed with a fracture to her left ankle and was transferred to Lismore Base Hospital for further treatment.

**Unomore** – Slow to begin (2L).

**Weavered** – Slow to begin. Pulled in the middle stages. Passing the 500m became held up on heels and was unable to be fully tested until near the 150m.

**Woolooman Sky** – Bumped shortly after the start. Overraced in the early stages. Passing the 500m became held up on heels and was unable to improve until the entrance to the straight. Eased when momentarily tightened for room near the 250m.

As S. Drake was injured stewards permitted the following rider changes –

Race	Rider ( <b>Horse</b> )
3	R. Spokes ( <b>Star Strucked</b> )
6	J. Morris ( <b>Name and Shame</b> )

**RACE 3: Maiden Handicap 1516m:**

Due to a delay to the start time of Race 2, the start time of the event was amended to 1.33pm.

**Glowing Feeling** – Began awkwardly and steadied when tightened between runners shortly after.

**Island Sunset** – Slow to begin. Approaching the home turn became held up on heels and was unable to be fully tested until shifting in around heels approaching the 200m.

**Lilbourne** – Raced wide in the early stages. Eased when buffeted between runners near the 250m.

**Mia Magic** – Passing the 600m became held up on heels and was unable to improve until being steadied and shifting in around heels passing the 200m.

**Mista Boss** - Bumped shortly after the start. Eased after improving onto heels rounding the home turn. Hampered over the concluding stages.

**Naughty Corner** – Steadied after improving onto heels rounding the home turn. Hampered shortly after straightening and near the 200m.

**Reef Knot** – A post race veterinary examination of the filly revealed it be lame in the near fore leg. Trainer Mr L. Ross was advised that the filly requires a veterinary certificate of fitness prior to its next race start.

**Star Strucked** – Bumped shortly after the start. Hampered over the concluding stages.

**Winkler (NZ)** – Overraced in the early and middle stages.

#### **RACE 4: 4YO+ Maiden Plate 1200m:**

**Boppin the Blues** – Inclined to overrace approaching and rounding the first turn. Steadied when momentarily tightened for room rounding the first turn.

**Bon Leanga** – Bumped on jumping.

**Danishki** – Bumped and unbalanced shortly after the start. Passing the 200m was obliged to ease out to avoid heels. Inclined to lay in over the final 150m. Unable to be tested over the final 50m when held up on heels.

**Giftoflife** – Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Bumped on two occasions approaching the 200m. Jockey J. Morris (*Whodunnit*) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding, under AR137(a), in that approaching the 200m he permitted his mount to shift out, whilst continually riding it along, and tightened the running of **Giftoflife**, which was checked and lost its rightful running. J. Morris license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 20 August 2017 and to expire on Tuesday 29 August 2017, on which day he may ride.

**Hammer Comin' Down** – Began very awkwardly and bumped heavily with another runner. Hung out severely throughout the event. Raced intractably down the straight. Trainer Mr D. Irving was advised that the gelding is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to its next race start. Mr Irving advised that the gelding would be retired.

**Lonnie's Pride** – Buffeted heavily on jumping.

**Major Brown** – Overraced in the early and middle stages. Bumped heavily near the 150m. Trainer Mr S. Henley reported in the days subsequent that the gelding has swelling to the near fore tendon. Mr Henley was advised that the gelding requires a veterinary certificate of fitness prior to its next race start.

**Nonchalante** – As N. Keal had transport difficulties, stewards permitted J. Murphy to replace him as the rider of the gelding. Inclined to overrace approaching and rounding the first turn.

**Our Momento** – Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Inclined to pull in the early and middle stages.

**Whodunnit** – Buffeted between runners on jumping. Tightened for room shortly after. Raced in restricted room for a short distance at the entrance to the straight. Shifted out and bumped another runner on a number of occasions approaching the 200m. Ran out and bumped another runner near the 150m.

#### **RACE 5: Class 1 Handicap 1200m:**

**Brown Lines** – Inclined to pull in the middle stages.

**Gruinard Bay** – Slow to begin.

**Malmoosa** – Rounding the home turn became held up on heels and was unable to be tested at any stage down the straight.

**Moogem** – Slow to begin.

**Riva Encore (NZ)** – Slow to begin. Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

**Virgin Territory** – Slow to begin.

**RACE 6: Benchmark 55 Handicap 1400m:**

**Anne Bonny** – Bumped on jumping.

**Bingo Bobby** – Bumped on jumping. Unable to improve rounding the home turn when held up on heels. Near the 150m was eased for a number of strides when carried in across the heels of *Zambezi Moment* by *Jerrocity* which was carried in by *Just Truckin'* which shifted in. Jockey B. Stewart (*Just Truckin'*) was issued a reprimand (AR137(a)). Was unable to be tested from this point until approaching the 50m when held up on heels. Unable to be tested over the concluding stages when held up on heels.

**Do I Know You** – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding jockey R. Plumb stated that his mount led the event and when asked to sprint at the entrance to the straight, it failed to respond and weakened in its run to the line. When questioned, trainer Mr D. Irving stated the gelding was resuming after a lengthy spell today and he is of the opinion that he may have asked too much of the gelding placing it over 1400m first up. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding, which was beaten 24.77L, revealed it to have a very poor recovery rate. Trainer Mr D. Irving was advised that a warning would be placed on the competitiveness of the gelding.

**Heroic Rock** – Unable to improve rounding the home turn and entrance to the straight when held up on heels.

**Hollywood Tycoon** – Dropped its head as the start was effected and lost ground (~4L).

**Hope Island** – Trainer Mr D. Bowen was fined \$100 for failing to declare K. Matheson as the rider of the gelding by the prescribed time (LR35).

**Jerrocity** – Unable to improve rounding the home turn and entrance to the straight when held up on heels. Momentarily eased when tightened for room near the 150m.

**Just Truckin'** – Began awkwardly. Overraced fiercely approaching and rounding the first turn. Checked after improving onto heels approaching the home turn.

**Name and Shame** – Inclined to overrace in the early stages. Jockey S. Traeacey (*Raucous*) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding, under AR137(a), in that passing the 300m he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of **Name and Shame**, which was inclined to lay out, which was checked and lost its rightful running. S. Traeacey's license to ride in races was suspended for a period

to commence on Tuesday 22 August 2017 and to expire on Sunday 3 September 2017, on which day he may ride.

**Raucous** – Raced wide in the middle stages.

**RACE 7: Benchmark 67 Handicap 1200m:**

**Fashion Model** – Eased when awkwardly placed on heels at the entrance to the straight.

**Georgio** – Laid in passing the 500m and at the entrance to the straight.

**Oltre Finito (NZ)** – Inclined to overrace in the middle stages. Passing the 500m became held up on heels and was unable to be fully tested until shifting out around heels approaching the 200m.

**Pajados** – Eased when tightened for room shortly after the start. Jockey R. McMahon was issued a reprimand for using his whip on consecutive strides prior to the 100m (AR137A(5)(a)(i)).

**Secret Puzzle** – Began awkwardly and blundered shortly after. Rounding the first turn blundered behind and shortly after hurdled a shadow. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare jockey J. Morris stated his mount began awkwardly and he was required to ride it along to secure a forward position. J. Morris stated that his mount travelled well in the middle stages and responded only fairly to pressure in the early part of the straight. J. Morris stated his mount weakened over the final 100m and the fact he had to ask his mount to work hard in the early stages to establish a forward position and it was first up today told on the mare in the latter stages of the event. J. Morris added the mare had its tongue out the side of its mouth and, whilst it made minimal respiratory noise throughout the event, its breathing may have been impeded. A post race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

**Zuccherina** – Hampered shortly after the start. Momentarily held up on heels passing the 150m.

**RACE 8: Benchmark 65 Handicap 1516m:**

**Kincaple Chief (NZ)** – Inclined to overrace in the middle stages. Unable to improve rounding the home turn when held up on heels.

**Prince of the Turf** – Overraced in the early stages. Inclined to pull in the middle stages.

**Show Day** – Unable to improve rounding the home turn when held up on heels.

**Skytrek** – Slow to begin. Eased after improving onto heels passing the 600m. Jockey R. McMahon will be interviewed regarding his whip use prior to the 100m at a date to be fixed.

**Zombie Queen** – Raced wide in the early and middle stages. A post race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr D. Want advised that the mare would be retired to stud immediately.

**WHIP OFFENCES:** Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR137A(5)(a)(ii)).

Race	Rider ( <b>Horse</b> )
1	M. Cahill ( <b>Constant Flight</b> ) – 1 additional

Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

**SWABS:** Swab samples were taken from all winners, **Cabeirian, Unomore, Hope Island, Name and Shame, Show Day, Endless Puzzle, Prince of the Turf** and **Kincaple Chief (NZ)**.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	Race 1: G. Kilner - \$50 (AR140B) Race 6: D. Bowen - \$100 (LR35)
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Race 7: R. McMahon (AR137A(5)(a)(i))
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race 5: J. Morris 20/8/2017 – 29/8/2017 (AR137(a)) Race 6: S. Traeacey 22/8/2017 – 3/9/2017 (AR137(a))
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Certificates:</b>	Race 1: <b>Constant Flight</b> – cardiac arrhythmia Race 3: <b>Reef Knot</b> – lame near fore Race 4: <b>Major Brown</b> – swelling near fore tendon
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 6: <b>Do I Know You</b> - uncompetitive
<b>Trials:</b>	Race 1: <b>Constant Flight</b> – cardiac arrhythmia Race 4: <b>Hammer Comin' Down</b> – hung out severely & intractable
<b>Change of Tactics:</b>	Nil
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Race 2: Ms S. Drake – fractured left ankle
<b>Follow-up:</b>	Race 8: R. McMahon – whip use